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Applicant: Takahisa UEDA et al.

Examiner: M. Miggins

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Confirmation No.: 2804

Title: Annular Sliding Fluoroplastics Member
And A Method Of Producing An Annular
Sliding Fluoroplastics Member

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 20, 2004, in the above application.

The corrected section of the Amendment filed March 19, 2004 (e.g., the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section) is respectfully re-submitted as follows: